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SUBJECT: SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "STUDY AND CRITICISM" NOT
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1. WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN ISSUE NO 2 OF "STUDY AND CRITICISM" THAT THE PUBLICATION WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE ON SUBSCRIPTION IN APRIL, USLO ATTEMPTED TO PLACE FOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS THROUGH THE PEKING POST OFFICE. WE HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT AT PRESENT THE POST OFFICE IS UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM FOREIGNERS. OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEE WAS TOLD THAT ONLY THOSE MAGAZINES ON THE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN SUBSCRIBERS CAN BE SOLD ON SUBSCRIPTION, AND "STUDY AND CRITICISM" NOT YET ON THE LIST. HE TOOK THIS TO MEAN IT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE LATER, BUT THIS MAY SIMPLY BE A WAY OF LETTING US DOWN GENTLY.

WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHETHER THE FACT THAT "STUDY AND CRITICISM" IS NOW ON SUBSCRIPTION BASIS MEANS IT WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE IN SINGLE COPIES AT HSINHUA BOOKSTORE. IF IT IS, THE MARCH ISSUE SHOULD REACH PEKING IN EARLY APRIL AND WE WILL KEEP OUR EYE OUT FOR IT.
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